

2015-2016 Calendar of Events & Happenings

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**December
2015**

December 1-13

Light a Candle Fundraising Event

Longmont Public Library lobby, 409 4th Ave

Give a gift to your community this holiday – buy a book (or DVD or CD) to donate to the library collection.



December 11 & 12 Longmont Lights!

**FREE Community Event at
Roosevelt Park, 700 Longs Peak Ave.
Friday 5-8pm & Saturday 5-fireworks**

For a complete overview and detailed activity schedule call Recreation Services at 303-651-8404 or visit LongmontColorado.org/rec

Itty Bitty SCOPE City

Tuesday, 9-11am, St Vrain Memorial Building, 700 Longs Peak Ave, \$2 per child

Join us for a SCOPE version of the popular Itty Bitty City! Designed especially for kiddos with special needs to be a smaller, less overwhelming opportunity for free-play and socialization. For kids ages 6 months to 6 years. Parents must supervise their children. **Jan 12/ Feb 9/ Mar 8/ Apr 12**

December 25

Christmas Day – City offices & Recreation facilities closed

December 26

Tree Recycling begins thru January 10, 2016

- Roosevelt Park - Parking lot South of 8th Ave.
- Garden Acres Baseball Park - West side of parking lot off 18th Ave.
- Kanemoto Park - Parking lot off of S. Pratt Parkway
- Centennial Park - East parking lot off of Alpine Street

Check out these reoccurring programs at the Longmont Public Library

409 4th Ave. | Call 303-651-8477 or see page 54 for more information.



Weekday Storytimes For Children

Birth to Age 2 | Lap-sit Storytime | Tues & Wed, 10:15-10:45 or 11-11:30 am

An interactive storytime for the very youngest children with short stories, lots of songs, nursery rhymes, and fun for everyone!

Ages 2 & 3 | Toddler-Parent Storytime | Tues & Wed, 10:15-10:45 or 11-11:30 am

Children should be ready to sit and participate with the story reader and must be accompanied by an adult.

Ages 4 to 6 | Preschool Storytime | Tues & Wed, 10:15-10:45 or 11-11:30 am

For children ready to sit by themselves. Parents and caregivers are not required to stay in the story room.

All Ages | Bedtime Storytime | Thursdays, 7-7:30 pm

Stories and songs are presented with a three to six-year-old audience in mind, although everyone is welcome. Wear pajamas if you'd like.

Multicultural Storytelling from Around the World

Third Monday of the Month, 2:30-3:15 pm

Enjoy the dramatic art of storytelling while discovering different tales from around the world. Each month features a different region. Great for homeschoolers and children of all ages.

Programs for Adults:

Writers' Group • Tuesdays, 6-7 pm

Group for adult writers at any point in their writing endeavors. No registration required.

¡Hablemos! Let's Talk! • Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm

¿Aprendiendo inglés? Learning Spanish? Join this meet-up of language learners practicing their Spanish and English skills. All levels welcome and no registration required.

Navigating to Small Business Success

Second Tuesdays of the Month, 6-8 pm

Workshop series designed to help new and existing small businesses drive toward success. Each month has a different topic; check our website for details. <http://bit.ly/1LOXpOM>

Friends of the Library Book Sales

Third Weekends of the Month, Thurs - Sun

Pick up a whole bunch of books for not a lot of money and help your library at the same time!

pull out
and save

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January -
March 2016

January 1

New Year's Day – City Offices & Recreation facilities Closed

January 2

Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge

Saturday, 1pm at the Longmont Recreation Center

Boys and Girls 7 to 14 years showcase their basketball skills in this FREE competition. Registration starts at 12pm.



January 8

Itty Bitty City Resumes

Fridays, 9-11am at the St Vrain Memorial Building, 700 Longs Peak Ave

An indoor play environment with plenty of toys and room to move! For kids ages 6 months to 5 years with a parent; please no older children. Drop-in fee: \$2 per child; 10 visit pass \$17. 303-651-8404.

January 16

Winter Windows to Wellness

Saturday, 9am-1pm at the Longmont Senior Center, 910 Longs Peak Ave

Chase away the winter blues and blahs while you perk up your senses with a shopping, informative, hands-on fair. Visit over 20 vendors and a variety of holistic healers: arrive early to schedule 15 minutes for a \$5 hands-on session.

January 18

Martin Luther King Day – City Offices Closed;

Recreation facilities open regular hours.

January 23

One Action 2016: Arts + Immigration Project Launch Party

Saturday, 2-5pm at the Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd.

Join more than 30 arts and cultural organizations across Boulder County to launch a yearlong, arts-based project of immigration. Free admission, no registration required.

January 24

Winter Sprinter - Swim Meet for Adults!

Sunday, 8:30am at Centennial Pool, 1201 Alpine St.

Join us for a morning of competition and camaraderie! Swimming distances will range from 50 to 500 yards in freestyle, back, breast-stroke, butterfly and individual medley. Create your own relays on the day of the event! You can swim up to 5 individual events and 2 relays. \$20 pre-register/ \$25 day of event. To register- pick up a registration form at Centennial Pool or the Longmont Recreation Center or online at LongmontColorado.gov/rec



January 30 *Coffee with Council*

Saturday, 9-10am. At this event, you can talk informally with at least two council members on any topic of your choice. For information about council meetings and agendas, call the City Clerk's Office at 303-651-8649.

February 4

Lecture by Author Elizabeth Fenn

Thursday, 7pm at the Longmont Public Library, 409 4th Ave

Longmont resident and CU professor Elizabeth Fenn talks about her book, *Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People*, the 2015 Pulitzer Prize winner in History.

February 6 *Free Landfill Day*

Saturday, 6am-2pm at the landfill in Erie. Bring a copy of your current Longmont utility bill in order to have free entry to the event.

February 13 *Parents Night Out*

Saturday, 5-9pm at Centennial Pool, 1201 Alpine St

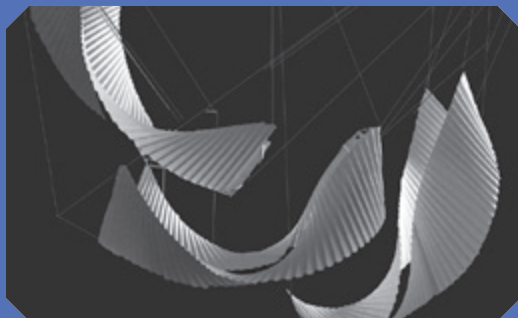
Drop the kiddos (5 to 10 years old) at Centennial Pool for a fun, supervised evening of swimming and a movie, while you enjoy a much needed parents' night out! Light dinner and snacks included. Pre-registration required: \$20 resident/ \$25 non-resident/ \$2 multiple child discount. 128810.1

February 15 *President's Day* – City offices closed

Recreation facilities open regular hours.

February 27 *Coffee with Council*

Saturday, 9-10 am. At this event, you can talk informally with at least two council members on any topic of your choice. For information about council meetings and agendas, call the City Clerk's Office at 303-651-8649.



February 13

Above the Fold & embrace exhibitions opens

Special exhibitions open Feb 13-May 1 at the Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd



March 10

Youth Career and Job Fair

Thursday, 3-6pm at the Boulder County Fair Grounds

Youth ages 14-21 are invited to learn more about various careers and how to prepare for the job market. Admission is free. For more information visit www.wfbc.org or call 303-651-1510.



March 12

Spring Windows to Wellness

Saturday, 9am-1pm at the Longmont Senior Center, 910 Longs Peak Ave

Wake up your senses with a shopping, informative, hands-on fair. Visit over 20 vendors and a variety of holistic healers: arrive early to schedule 15 minutes for a \$5 hands-on session.

March 26 *Coffee with Council*

9 to 10 am. At this event, you can talk informally with at least two council members on any topic of your choice. For information about council meetings and agendas, call the City Clerk's Office at 303-651-8649.

March 26

Underwater Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, 1-4pm (Hunt begins at 1:30pm)

at Centennial Pool, 1201 Alpine St

Egg hunters of all abilities will have the opportunity to collect weighted eggs from the bottom of the pool and receive treats for their efforts! Please note that a paying adult must be in the water with children 5 years old and younger. \$10 per family/ \$3 per swimmer/ \$1 per observer



March 12 *Parents Night Out*

Saturday, 5-9pm at Centennial Pool, 1201 Alpine St

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March 27 *Easter Sunday.*

Recreation Facilities closed/modified hours.

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April & May 2016

April 4-15 Spring branch collection

The City offers a free curbside collection of tree limbs each spring.

April 9 Parents Night Out

Saturday, 5-9pm at Centennial Pool, 1201 Alpine St

Drop the kiddos (5 to 10 years old) at Centennial Pool for a fun, supervised evening of swimming and a movie, while you enjoy a much needed parents' night out! Light dinner and snacks included. Pre-registration required: \$20 resident/ \$25 non-resident/ \$2 multiple child discount. 228810.2

April 20 - 24

Friends of the Longmont Library BIG Book Sale

Longmont Public Library, 409 4th Ave.

Everything under the sun is available, so come early for the best selection!

April 30 Coffee with Council

9 to 10 am. At this event, you can talk informally with at least two council members on any topic of your choice. For information about council meetings and agendas, call the City Clerk's Office at 303-651-8649.



April 30

Longmont Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Longmont Celebrates Cinco de Mayo Celebration is an event that celebrates culture and honors the health of the Longmont community at Roosevelt park.

May 7 Free Landfill Day

Saturday, 6am -2pm at the landfill in Erie. Bring a copy of your current Longmont utility bill in order to have free entry to the event.

May 30 Memorial Day – City offices closed

Longmont Triathlon Weekend



Saturday, June 4

Longmont Kids Only Triathlon

You can swim any way you want, bike on any style bike (wearing a bike helmet), and run to your finisher medal at the end of the race! Great race for all youth, abilities ranging from beginner to experienced racers.

Ages: 6 to 17 years (Race distances and course vary by age group)

Longmont Try-a-Tri

A great race for any new triathlete, or those who like the super-sprint distances! The first wave will begin around 9:45am (after Kids Only Triathlon).

200 yard swim, 4.5 mile bike, 2K (1.2 mile) run

Ages: 17 & Up

Sunday, June 5

36th Longmont Triathlon

Join us for the longest continuous running triathlon in Colorado History!

The first wave will begin at 7am.

525 yard swim; 12 mile bike; 5K run. Wheelchair and Team divisions.

Detailed event and registration info is available at: www.longmontcolorado.gov/rec or call 303-651-8406. Register early for the best rates! Prices increase closer to race day!